


I. REMARKS

Upon entry of this amendment, the pending claims shall be claims 1-16. This amendment is submitted to reduce filing fees by removing multiple dependencies from the dependent claims, and to remove reference to the drawings from the claims. The amendments are made to the claims as they stand amended under PCT Article 34.

Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.492, or under 37 CFR §1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to O'Keefe, Egan & Peterman Deposit Account No. 10-1205/DUMM:009US.

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APPENDIX
MARKED UP VERSION OF AMENDMENTS
AS REQUIRED BY RULE 121

In The Claims:

3. (Once Amended) A test device as claimed in claim 1 [or claim 2], further including separating means for separating a used sensor from one end of the reel.
5. (Once Amended) A test device as claimed in claim 3 [or claim 4], wherein a sensor is exposed to permit application of a fluid sample at a test area which is within a housing, the housing having a lid which can be moved to cover the test area.
7. (Once Amended) A test device as claimed in claim 5 [or claim 6], wherein closure of the lid causes the separating means to operate to separate a used sensor from one end of the reel.
10. (Once Amended) A test device as claimed in claim 1 [any one of the preceding claims], wherein the reel is wound around a rotatable drum.
11. (Once Amended) A test device as claimed in claim 5 [any one of claims 5 to 10], wherein a container is provided in the housing to receive sensors which have been separated from the reel.
13. (Once Amended) A test device as claimed in claim 1 [any one of the preceding claims], wherein the meter is housed in a housing and the reel is provided in a removable cartridge which is mounted in relation to the housing.
16. (Once Amended) A cartridge as claimed in claim 14 [or claim 15], further including storage means for storing used sensors.
17. (cancelled)

18. (cancelled)